

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BERNARD LOUIS DIT PICARD

U.S. Serial No. 10/018,050

Filed: January 18, 2002



Group Art Unit 1771

Examiner: J. Boyd

HYDROPHILIC COTTON PRODUCT COMPRISING A SOFT SURFACE AND A SCRAPING SURFACE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Add'l Rate	Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate	Fee
Total	Minus *		x \$ 9	\$	x \$18	\$
Indep	Minus *		x \$43	\$	x \$86	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....			x \$145	\$	x\$290	\$
Total Additional Fee.....				\$	\$

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
 X Second-Month Extension..... \$ ~~210.00~~ / \$ 420.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 475.00 / \$ 950.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 420.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed April 23, 2004. Applicant has considered the April 23, 2004 official action. Claims 13-26 are pending in this application. Claim 13-26 are rejected. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are directed to patentable subject matter as set forth below and are now in condition for allowance.